

you do vote favorably upon this amendment. And I would say that I believe we may be doing things with this bill that we don't even know that we're doing. There could be other for-profit organizations that could be affected. There could be things that none of us are foreseeing at this point. I think that this allows a little more flexibility. I think it's a little less specific and allows for some things that we may not be thinking of as we're deliberating on this bill at this time. I would encourage support of the body on this amendment and, with that, I will close.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Preister. The question is the adoption of the first divided portion of the Priester amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the first divided portion of the Priester amendment to LB 216. Have you all voted? If you wish to vote on the first divided portion of the Priester amendment, please do so. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the first portion of Senator Preister's amendment.

SENATOR WILL: The first portion of the Priester amendment fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Preister to open on the second portion of his amendment.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. The second part of my amendment is one that I put in because I didn't think it made any difference whether it was there or not there, and at this time I am going to withdraw it.

SENATOR WILL: The amendment is withdrawn. Because the amendment has been divided, that does require a unanimous consent of the body. Is there any objection to the withdrawal of the second portion of the amendment? Seeing none, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: We are back on the advancement of LB 216. Senator Maurstad is recognized.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes, Mr. President, would Senator Hall yield for a question?